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An eminent musical scholar, Arthur Mendel co-edited the valuable documentary biography *The Bach Reader*, and edited Bach's *St. John Passion*, Schütz's *Christmas Story* and other works of the Baroque period. A former music critic for the *Nation*, Mendel conducted the Cantata Singers in New York, a small chorus specializing in 17th and 18th century music, before joining Princeton University in 1952 as professor of music and chairman of the music department.